

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 39-47, 49-52 and 55-58 were pending in this application and rejected on various grounds. Claims 39-43 have been cancelled and the dependency of Claim 55 has been corrected with the present amendment. Applicants believe the present amendments put the current claims in a better form for appeal and respectfully request that the amendments be considered by the Examiner.


Conclusion

In conclusion, the present application is believed to be in *prima facie* condition for allowance, and an early action to that effect is respectfully solicited. Should there be any further issues outstanding, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent at the telephone number shown below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including any fees for extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4634, referencing Attorney's Docket No. (123851-181890 (GNE-1618 P2C79)).

Respectfully submitted,

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